

ALLIED ARMIES ARE INCREASING GAINS

TEUTONS LOSE TERRITORY ON THREE FRONTS, ACCORDING TO LONDON.

BRITISH REMAIN QUIESCENT

Stanislaw Falls to Russians, Italians Gain Beyond Gorizia and French Take Trenches at Hem Wood—Bulgars Coming Back.

London.—The Russian, Italian and French armies continue their successful offensives, and, according to the latest official communications, have taken more territory from the forces of the central powers in France, Galicia and Austria. In addition the Anglo-French have started the long-expected offensive against the Bulgars.

These were the developments on the various fronts:

1. Stanislaw, 87 miles southeast of Lemberg the capital of Galicia, and an important railroad junction, has been captured and occupied by the Russian troops under Gen. Letchitzky. In addition the Russians have progressed along the line of the Sereth river, as well as along the Zolota-Lips, taking important positions to the south of Brody and capturing several railroad towns. The taking of Stanislaw opens another gateway through which the Russians may advance toward Lemberg. The Austro-Germans are being pursued toward Halich, a railroad junction near Stanislaw, on the Dniester river. Petrograd reports the capture of 5,000 more Austro-Germans.

2. The Italian army, under the Duke of Aosta, which took Gorizia, is losing no time in its advance as a result of the capture of the gateway to Trieste. South of Gorizia, along the lower Isonzo the Italians have occupied the whole of the Dobrodo plateau, the scene of much desperate fighting in addition to driving the Austrians east of the Vallone line and capturing several towns in the direction of Trieste.

3. While the British forces have been comparatively inactive north of the Somme in northern France, the French have followed up their bombardment of the German lines with the capture of additional German trenches near Maurepas and a fortified quarry north of the Hem wood.

4. On the Balkan front the Anglo-French forces have attacked the Bulgarians and occupied the Doiran railway station, 40 miles northwest of Salonika, according to unofficial advice.

SUFFRAGISTS DIFFER WIDELY

Clash in Colorado Springs at First Formal Session of the National Conference.

Colorado Springs, Colorado.—Sharp difference regarding the manner of selecting a resolution committee to draft a statement of the election policy of the National Woman's party developed at the first formal session of the conference here. A substitute motion that the committee consist of 12 members instead of five as first proposed and that the members be selected by each state instead of by the national chairman was lost by a vote of 40 to 42.

An amendment intended as a compromise was immediately passed increasing the personnel of the committee to one from each suffrage state represented, and the original motion was then unanimously passed. Miss Anna Martin, national chairman, announced the selection of Mrs. William Kent of California as chairman.

Proper to Spank Wife.

New York.—A husband has a legal right to spank his wife and to lay her across his knee and spank her soundly if she repulses his affectionate advances.

This was the decision made by Magistrate Steers at Brooklyn when Mrs. Katherine Becker appeared against her husband Charles, arraigned on a charge of assault.

Two Girls and Rescuer Drown. Quincy, Ill.—Carrie Colvin, her brother, Joseph Colvin, who attempted rescue, and Mildred Meyer were drowned in the Kizer creek near Barry, Ill. The two girls, each about 16 years old, were bathing and got beyond their depth.

War Stops 800-Year-Old Fair. London.—The Saw Green fair, held in Lincolnshire without break for 800 years, was abandoned this year on account of the war.

Large Cigarette Output.

New York.—Americans are smoking more and more cigarettes, during the first half of this year, according to statistics issued here. American manufacturers have marketed 3,754,000,000 cigarettes, compared with 3,333,000,000 in the same period last year.

Rear Admiral Howard Retires. Washington.—Rear Admiral Thos. Benton Howard has been placed on the retired list on account of age. He was born in Illinois.

Woman Who Shot Doctor Silent. Superior, Wis.—Miss Helen Stewart, 22 years old, school teacher, who is held here on a charge of shooting Dr. J. G. Barnsdale, has refused to add to her statement of the affair, repeating that she "had tried to blind him because he had mistreated her."

Mexican Subsecretary Dies. Mexico City.—Subsecretary of Foreign Relations Amador is dead after an illness of 10 days. Two operations were performed in an effort to save his life.

HUGHES' SUCCESSOR ON SUPREME BENCH



John Hessin Clarke of Cleveland, O., nominated by President Wilson to be associate justice of the United States Supreme court, has been federal judge for the northern district of Ohio since 1914.

TURKEY REJECTS PROPOSAL

U. S. NOT ALLOWED TO PROVIDE FOR SYRIANS.

Asked Committee of Neutrals to Discontinue Supplies to Starving Inhabitants.

Washington, D. C.—Turkey has refused to grant the request of the United States that a neutral committee be permitted to undertake relief work in Syria, where thousands of native Christians are reported to be starving.

Charles Miller of Constantinople, in a cablegram received at the state department, said the Turkish government had informed him relief operations in Syria were considered unnecessary because crops there were better than in any other part of the empire. He added that, although he was told the decision was final, he had not dropped the subject, but he would continue to press for favorable action.

On July 5 the department instructed Charles Miller to call attention to the fact that there had been no action in this matter and to say to the Turkish foreign office that continued failure to heed the request would put a severe strain on the relations between the United States and Turkey.

Turkish officials contend, Miller said, that while food shortage existed to some extent in all belligerent countries, there was no serious famine condition in Syria, that the outlook for fall crops was good and that locusts had damaged only the fruit trees.

Syrians in the United States have raised considerable funds to purchase relief supplies for their countrymen and have been waiting for months for permission to have them distributed.

It was said at the state department that Abram Elkus, the new ambassador to Turkey, who departs for his post Aug. 17, probably would take up the Syrian question on his arrival at Constantinople.

BLISS FINISHES INSPECTION

Major General Finds Conditions in U. S. Border Camps Excellent Everywhere.

San Antonio, Texas.—Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the United States army, has arrived here from his inspection trip along the border and to Gen. Pershing's headquarters in Mexico, declaring that any soldier in the national guard camps who complains of conditions "is a baby."

The general said the situation everywhere was unusually satisfactory, and expressed himself as highly pleased particularly with the condition of the expeditionary force.

Three Killed By Explosion.

Wilmington, Del.—An explosion which blew out a cylinder on a rehydrating press containing 40 pounds of gunpowder at the Du Pont Powder Co.'s plant at Carney's Point, N. J., killed three workmen and injured two others.

Beer Drinking Increases.

Chicago.—Beer drinking increased 20 per cent here in July. Beer tax collections show \$200,000 more was spent in July, 1916, than in July, 1915. The hot weather was responsible.

Museum Gets "Salome."

New York.—Henri Regnault's famous painting, "Salome," has been presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art by George F. Baker, a banker. The painting brought \$105,000 four years ago.

France Replaces 17 Generals.

Paris.—Seventeen Brigadier Generals have been placed on the reserve section of the army by order of minister of war. Their places will be filled by promotion of an equal number of colonels.

Two for Illinois Governor Quit.

Springfield, Ill.—Mayor Edward N. Woodruff of Peoria and Sheriff John A. Wheeler of Sangamon county have withdrawn their petitions for a place on the ballot as Republican gubernatorial candidates.

TO TAX MUNITION PROFITS

SENATE DEMOCRATS FAVOR TAKING 10 PER CENT.

Change in Provisions of House Will Reduce Revenue—Inoperative When War Ends.

Washington, D. C.—A 10 per cent net profit tax on manufacturers of munitions of war was agreed upon by Democrats of the senate finance committee as a substitute for the munitions taxes proposed in the House revenue bill.

The committee completed its consideration of the house bill for submission to the caucuses, the net revenue to be derived from the measure being estimated at \$198,000,000 or \$11,000,000 less than under the house bill. Specific duties on munitions proposed in the house would have yielded \$72,000,000. Under the senate amendment the revenue to be derived from munitions will be only \$5,000,000.

The proposal to levy a net profit tax on excessive profits of manufacturers of all goods sold to foreign governments as proposed was rejected by the committee after a prolonged fight.

The amendment strikes out all the munitions taxes contained in the house bill, including the much protested copper tax, and provides that every corporation manufacturing gunpowder or other explosives and all munitions of war and articles going to make up munitions, including motor boats and submarines, shall pay for each taxable year a tax of 10 per cent upon net profits accrued from the sale of such goods manufactured in the United States.

The proposed tax would become operative a year after the close of the European war and would be operative from Jan. 1, 1918.

U. S. PROTESTS CENSORSHIP

Makes No Comment in Sending Complaint of Correspondents in Germany to Berlin.

Washington, D. C.—The state department has forwarded to the American embassy at London without comment a protest by American correspondents in Germany against the censorship by the British officials.

The reporters complained that much of their correspondence sent by way of England had been suppressed and that many dispatches permitted to go through had passages and words deleted so as to convey an erroneous meaning, frequently exactly the reverse of what was intended.

At present the disposition is to refrain from challenging the right of any belligerent government to censor news dispatches wherever such censorship is regarded as a military or political necessity.

Famous Surgeon Dies.

Chicago.—Dr. John B. Murphy, famous Chicago surgeon, is dead at Mackinaw, Mich. Dr. Murphy recently was knighted with a papal order by Pope Benedict.

Dividend for La Salle Depositors. Chicago.—Depositors of the defunct La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, of which William Lorimer was president, after waiting two years, will get 25 per cent dividend soon.

Robber Suspect Kills Police Chief. Drumwright, Ok.—In a pistol fight with two suspected robbers, Ernest Keller, chief of police, was killed and James W. Rippey, a special officer, received a flesh wound in the face. Both of the alleged robbers were caught.

Pershing Asks for Screens.

San Antonio, Tex.—Brigadier General Pershing, commander of the American troops in Mexico, wants screened mess rooms and kitchens. Similar provisions are made for the troops on border duty.

Teetotalism Coming, Says Daniels.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels, in an address at the annual meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America, expressed the belief that "the day is coming when total abstinence will prevail in America."

REVENUE RECEIPTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

INCREASE OF NEARLY \$100,000,000 SHOWN OVER LAST YEAR'S REPORT.

NEW YORK BIG CONTRIBUTOR

Tax on Playing Cards Yields Uncle Sam Nearly Million—Cigar and Cigarette Revenue Increases About Ten Per Cent.

Washington.—Under the direction of Commissioner W. H. Osborn, head of the internal revenue bureau, the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were the largest in history, according to a preliminary report. During the year the collections amounted to \$312,723,287, while for the year 1915 they were only \$415,681,023, showing an increase of \$97,042,263.

Missouri-Illinois Collections. The report shows collections in Missouri were \$16,858,738.11; Illinois, \$65,827,786.25; Kansas, \$1,216,726.92; and Oklahoma, \$1,362,238.06.

The ordinary collections, including the emergency revenue, amounted to \$377,786,335 for 1916, while the collections from the income tax aggregated \$124,937,252, an increase of \$44,725,493 over the amount collected from incomes in 1915. The income tax receipts from corporations were \$56,972,676 and from individuals, \$67,942,649.

New York state contributed \$14,947,803 through the tax on corporations, while individuals in the commonwealth paid \$30,262,263, or nearly one half of the total collected on incomes throughout the United States.

Whisky Drinking Grows. Whisky drinking in the United States has been on the increase, for during the year 1916 the tax on distilled spirits netted \$158,642,449, an increase of \$14,062,740 over 1915.

Beer drinking likewise is on the increase, for \$88,771,193 was collected from the tax on fermented liquors, an increase of \$9,442,157 over the year 1915.

Gambling, too, was more popular during 1916 than the year previous for the tax on playing cards amounted to \$819,964 during the current fiscal year, an increase of \$146,306 over 1915.

Cigar and cigarette smoking has been on the increase, for during 1916 there was collected from the tax on tobacco \$88,063,847, an increase of \$8,106,573 over the year 1915.

BABY NAKED; MOTHER FINED

Neighbors Make Complaint That They Had to Close Eyes While Passing Her House.

Centerville, Ill.—Mrs. Adolphus A. Laws of this city was fined \$7.15 for allowing her 20-month-old baby girl to run outdoors without clothing of any kind.

Complaint was made by neighbors who say that they had to shut down windows, pull the curtains and close their eyes.

Two Drowned When Bathing. Golconda, Ill.—Carrie, aged 14, and James, aged 10, children of W. Y. McCormick of Golconda, were recently drowned at a bathing beach in the Ohio river, near here. They were caught in quicksand. Their bodies were not recovered.

Two Appropriation Bills Passed. Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has signed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$27,000,000, and the military academy appropriation bill, carrying \$1,125,000.

Suffragist Beaten for Congress. Topeka, Kans.—Dr. Eva Harding, suffragist candidate for the Democratic nomination in the first district, has been defeated by Rev. H. J. Corwine by a majority of 327 votes.

Texas Crew Wins Trophy. Newport, R. I.—The Atlantic fleet championship trophies for gunnery and battle efficiency during the year were awarded to the battleship Texas.

115 Killed in Explosion.

London.—According to a telegram from Bucharest the number killed in the explosion in the powder factory at Dudaesti was 115. Early reports stated that only 20 were killed.

Crude Oil Price Cut 10 Cents.

Tulsa, Ok.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. have posted notice of a cut of 10 cents in the price of crude oil.

Army Surgeon Wins Dies on Border.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Maj. Robert N. Winn, U. S. A., chief hospital surgeon with the national guardsmen here, is dead after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The body will be sent to his home in Kentucky.

Columbia Army on Swiss Lines.

Geneva.—The government of Colombia has requested the Swiss government to send three competent Swiss officers for a period of three years to reorganize the Colombian army along Swiss lines.

Why Girls Kiss Soldiers.

Cambridge, Mass.—Dr. Max Baff, psychologist of Clark College, Worcester, has discovered why girls kiss soldiers in uniform. He says: "It is the uniform the girls admire and not the soldier."

Italian Steamer Sunk.

London.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Barcelona says the Italian steamship San Sebastiano, 4,034 tons, has been sunk by a submarine off Cape San Sebastian. All the members of the crew were landed at Barcelona.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASES

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER REVEALS GAIN OF \$41,000,000 FOR THE YEAR.

\$530,000,000 IN RESOURCES

Figures Apply Only to State Institutions and Trust Companies—National Banks Are Probably as Prosperous as State.

Jefferson City.

The deposits of state banks and trust companies in Missouri increased \$41,190,825 in a year, according to the abstract of a report on conditions at the close of business on June 30, 1916, just completed by J. W. Mitchell, state bank commissioner.

The comparison is made between June 30 of this year, and the reports for June 30, 1915. In the same period, the loans of state institutions increased by \$26,071,223, cash and sight exchange increased by \$18,074,340, and the total assets increased by \$49,773,710.

The latest call statements showed that Missouri institutions with state charters had personal and collateral loans amounting to \$261,401,789 and real estate loans of \$64,235,918. They owned bonds and stocks valued at \$65,416,595. Total resources were \$530,958,883.

The liabilities included capital stock of \$60,891,205; surplus fund, \$40,133,817; undivided profits, net, \$12,205,591; individual deposits subject to check, \$229,994,944; time certificates of deposit, \$91,956,178; demand certificates, \$3,645,267, and saving deposits, \$47,452,210.

Messenger Confesses Theft.

Wesley Mueller, stamp clerk in the attorney general's office for the last seven and a half years, joined the United States army, following his discharge upon his confession to Assistant Attorney General Rutherford that he had embezzled \$1,200 in stamps. He will not be prosecuted.

Mueller is 20 years old and came here from California, Mo. The youth would abstract sheets of stamps during the month and when he received money to purchase more would substitute the ones he had stolen and keep the money. He also ordered articles from mail order houses with stamps, refusing to accept them on their arrival and have the money returned to him.

Crime Rampant in Capital.

Holdup men, burglars and thieves generally are holding riot here.

A tall man with a black mustache walked into the Madison hotel at 2 a. m., registered as Joseph Baer of St. Louis, and while the night clerk, Roy Loyal, was assigning him to a room, the stranger struck him over the head with a sandbag, jumped over the counter, stole \$58 out of the cash register and made a clear getaway.

Burglars entered the office of the city collector, pried open the safe and took \$12. This safe has been robbed three times in as many weeks.

Dr. L. F. Hyatt was robbed of money and jewelry to the value of about \$350.

Barker Sued.

Donald D. Henry, a local insurance man, has instituted suit in the circuit court against Attorney General Barker for \$500. Henry, in his petition, alleges that he rented a house at 712 East Main street, Jefferson City, to Barker with the stipulation that Barker was to build a sleeping porch if he, Henry, furnished the building material. He says Barker failed to have the porch completed after starting the work.

Lightning Hits Judge Revelle.

Judge Charles G. Revelle of the supreme court was shocked by lightning during an electrical storm, and was taken to his home dazed.

Judge Revelle was returning in an automobile from the country club when lightning struck a wire across the road. Judge Revelle fell back in the seat and threw his hands to his head. His companions spoke to him, but he could not reply. He was not seriously hurt and is about town again.

Convention at Capital.

The Republican state convention will be held in Jefferson City, instead of Kansas City, August 22. This announcement was made recently by the state chairman, T. W. Hukriede of the Republican committee.

Normal Graduates.

Diplomas and certificates were presented to 249 students at the tenth annual commencement exercises of the Springfield State Normal summer school. Many of the students were from other states.

Election Count Commences.

Secretary of State Roach has commenced a recapitulation of the returns of the recent election, and the figures will be made public in the next week. Some of the counties have been slow in sending in the results.

No Pay Day Yet.

Pay day for the first regiment boys has been postponed again. The delay this time is due to a new ruling from the secretary of war permitting militia organizations mustered in under the new law to draw their pay under that law for the time being.

Not Paid Yet.

Laredo boys report that another pay day has passed without pay for the Missouri troops, and the men are beginning to wonder whether Uncle Sam is a good paymaster. It is customary to pay the army between the 1st and 5th of each month. The first regiment has been paid for their 12 days' work in June. The other regiments were paid more than a week before. A full month's pay for July, due the first week in August, is long awaited, and no date has been set by the paymaster as the "day."

Government Crop Report.

A summary of the August crop report for the state of Missouri as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates and transmitted through the weather bureau, U. S. department of agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—August 1 forecast, 159,000,000 bushels; last year, 209,450,000 bushels.

All wheat—August 1 forecast, 15,200,000 bushels; last year, 34,108,000 bushels.

Oats—August 1 forecast, 37,200,000 bushels; last year, 31,850,000 bushels.

Tobacco—August 1 forecast, 2,650,000 pounds; last year, 3,150,000 pounds.

Potatoes—August 1 forecast, 6,800,000 bushels; last year, 8,820,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes—August 1 forecast, 550,000 bushels; last year, 700,000 bushels.

Hay—August 1 forecast, 4,180,000 tons; last year, 4,636,000 tons.

Pasture—August 1 condition 70, compared with ten-year average of 76.

Apples—August 1 forecast, 3,520,000 barrels; last year, 6,287,000 barrels.

Peaches—August 1 forecast, 1,320,000 bushels; last year, 3,300,000 bushels.

Cotton—July 25 forecast, 80,000 bales; last year, 47,999 bales.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on August 1 this year, and the second, the average on August 1 last year.

Wheat, 112 and 102 cents per bushel; corn, 80 and 81; oats, 40 and 44; potatoes, 88 and 61; hay, \$8.20 and \$10.40 per ton; cotton, 12.2 and 8.2 cents per pound; eggs, 17 and 14 cents per dozen.

Guardsmen Injured.

Word comes from Laredo that one of our boys was injured seriously, and two others being pinioned beneath debris when the nearly completed mess hall of Company E of the Third Missouri was blown down in a severe wind and sand storm which swept the Missouri camp. In its fall the building struck the back of Private Lewis C. Church of Kansas City, as he was bending over attaching screening to the bottom of the framework. He was unconscious when extricated from the ruins, and it is feared that his spine is injured.

J. G. Yeager and J. Koonts were caught beneath the rafters of the falling roof, but neither was hurt. The sandstorm had reached its height when the collapse occurred. The fly in front of brigade headquarters tent also was blown down.

Church had applied for his discharge under the "dependent family" order and would have left the service next week. None of the St. Louis regiment's tents were affected by the wind.

Wild Rumors.

Rumors of uncertain origin and of more than doubtful authenticity float about the camp at Laredo with the same abandon and cheerful disregard of conflicting evidence as was the case at Camp Clark, Nevada. Everyone claims to have the "inside dope" derived from cold logic, instinct or tips from persons high in authority.

Little encouragement is needed to coax forth one of these wild yarns. The men variously predict an early return to St. Louis, actual invasion of Mexico and a long period of inactivity in their present camps. And the officers as well as the privates' tents are continually filled with rumors of this kind.

Socialist on G. O. P. Ticket.

A peculiar situation developed in the nomination for state senator in the twenty-fifth senatorial district, while the official count was being made in the secretary of state's office. George Harvey Staton of Farnett, Mo., a candidate for the nomination on the Socialist ticket, received 845 Republican votes in Pemiscott county, one of the five counties comprising the district.

It was discovered that the county clerk of that county had erroneously placed Staton's name on the ballot as a Republican.

80 Seek Discharges.

Eighty men of the Missouri brigade have applied to Brig. Gen. Clarke for discharge under the dependent family provision. Four members of troop B were among the first to be discharged for this reason.

An election will be held in the first regiment within the next few days to elect a successor for Maj. Richard E. Gruner, who resigned. Every officer in the line is entitled to a vote.

Experimental "Hike."

All of the Missouri troops at Laredo have just completed an experimental hike of several miles with 85 pounds of equipment and 120 rounds of ammunition. In spite of the warm weather the men stood the test admirably and returned to camp in perfect trim.

Fewer Immigrants.

Whatever increase in population Missouri experienced during the fiscal year ending June 30, little was due to immigration from Europe. A bulletin of the bureau of labor statistics says: